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This document is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given. A Notice of Appeal and Petition to Extend Time was filed on February 8, 2005, setting the time for filing a response to April 8, 2005. This response is timely filed with a Petition and fees for One-Month Extension of Time and fees to include May 8, 2005. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.